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In re Application of Ohashi et al. :
Application No. 10/824,411 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: April 15, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 03500.018074 :

This is a decision on the petition filed June 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, or in the alternative, to revive the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is **dismissed as moot**.

The above-identified application was deemed abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 17, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application was deemed abandoned as of January 18, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 9, 2006.

Petitioner has established non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

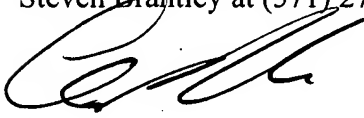
A new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due will be mailed and the period for reply will be re-started.

Since the petition has been granted under 37 CFR 1.181, petitioner's request to have the petition considered under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is dismissed as moot.

A petition fee is not required for a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. Therefore, a petition fee has not been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Technology Center Art Unit 2854 will be informed of the instant decision. Thereafter, the Technology Center's technical support staff will mail new copies of all the papers mailed November 17, 2005, including a new Notice of Allowance and new Notice of Allowability. The time period for responding to the new Notices will be set to run from the mailing date of the new Notices.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Brantley', is positioned above the printed name.

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